[House Bill, No. 120.]

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 26, 1864.—Read first and second times, placed on the calendar and ordered to be printed.

[By Mr Funsten, from a Special Committee.]

A BILL

To be entitled An act to compensate Charles E Stuart, Israel C. Owings and J. H. Taylor for the use of an improvement in instruments for sighting cannon.

- 1 The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact. That
- 2 the Treasurer of the Confederate States be, and he is hereby,
- 3 authorized and directed to pay to Charles E. Stuart, Israel C.
- 4 Owings and J. H. Taylor, patnntees of an improvement in instru-
- 5 ments in sighting cannon, the sum of twenty-five thousand dol-
- 6 lars, as a compensation for the use of said invention by the Con-
- 7 federate States of America.

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